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LOK SABHA

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MOBILE SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from the StateGovernment of Karnataka for the establishment of Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories with the help of Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Balanced and Integrated use ofFertilizers", financial assistance is provided for strengthening/setting up soil testing laboratories. However, the Scheme has no provision to extend this financial assistance for setting up mobile soil testing laboratories.
The proposal of Government of Karnataka for setting up mobile soil testing laboratories has not been received in this Ministry.

(b)&(c) The questions do not arise in view of (a) above.